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Domestic Animals and Objects connected with them.

A C 231 The Choroti and the Ashluslay keep dogs, horses, cows, sheep, goats, fowls and cats. Of these the *dog* is the only native domestic animal. The dog is very widely distributed in America. In many cases it is difficult to decide to what extent he has spread beyond his original domain in post-Columbian times. I do not know whether the Chaco dog has been crossed with dogs of European breeds, but in any case he has a very characteristic appearance, and is worth studying by a specialist.

We know that the Indians of the Argentine pampas and of the Chaco Austral became real equestrians soon after the Discovery of America. Their whole life was changed and adopted to the horse.

A C [481 492] The Ashluslay and some of the Choroti also have horses, and *breed horses*. But they are not equestrians, and usually go on foot. Owing to the introduction of horses, they have adopted this and the other accessory to a horseman's equipment, among other things, curious *spurs* of forked wood. (Fig. 11).

The Ashluslay Indians have numerous cows and sheep, and a smaller number of goats. Among the Choroti we find sheep and goats, and few cows. When the cows are killed, their flesh is used; but this may be said to happen rarely.